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### MINES LOOKING WELL

Joe Sawhill Reports From the Parker Creek Country.

THE JUVENILES STAND PAT

A Complaint About the Third Street bridge Work-Western Montana Fair Premium List Soon to Be issued.

Missoula, Aug. 27 .- Joe Sawhill re turned last night from a trip to the mines on Packer creek, above Saltese. To a Standard reporter he said: "The mines up there are looking better than they ever have and there will be some large shipments from some of them this fall. The roads nave been im-proved so that it is easy to haul the ore to the railroad and there will be more ore sent out from there than The mines are in good shape both on Packer creek and across the canyon on Silver creek. In the U.S. Joe Landrez has found a fine lot of ore and will be able to ship some soon. In the Last Chance, we have done a lot of work this summer and have gotten out a lot of ore beside driving a tunnel to tap the lead lower down. This will enable us to get out a greater amount of ore than we have been able to reach thus far. The ore that we have ship-ped has continued to be favorable, as to returns, and the mines of the dis-trict all promise to be as good as the one that we have been working. The game in the mountains this year is great. On the way down from the mine we killed several grouse with a club and if we had only had a gun we would have been able to feed all our friends in the city."

prominent member of the Juvenile Republicans to a Standard reporter last night: "There is no truth in the statements that we have entered into any fusion agreement and there will be no such arrangement made that I know of. If we were going to fuse there would be no need of any fuse there would be no need of any of the dark lantern proceedings that we are charged with. At present there is no prospect of any fusion and I do not think that there will be any. If there is it will not be along the lines that have been laid down for us to follow by the gossips who have taken such a deep interest in our welfare. There are republicans enough to fill There are republicans enough to fill all of the places on our ticket and we do not need to go to the populists for candidates. That is where we stand now and if the rumors that have been given such free circulation have reference to what we intend to do, as they seem to refer to us, I can say that there is no truth in them."

A prominent resident of the Third ward in South Missoula, said to a Standard reporter last night: "Have you seen the work that is being done on the Third street extension of the bridge? It is the worst proposition that we have had yet. The bridge, as far as the extension is concerned, has always been a bad piece of business but this new work is the worst feature of a very bad job. I thought when I first saw the work that it was the intention of the street department to carry the new planking clear across the bridge but it seems that it is going to be left with the narrow path in the middle as it was started. As sure as it is left that way, there will be a wrecked buggy before the bridge has en used a week. The planking is so narrow that a man is liable to drive off at any time. If he meets another team, he must drive off, and if he does, he will lose a wheel as soon as he tries to get on again. It will be worse than the street raliroad track and that is a worse thing as it is now than any city ought to tolerate. The amount of plank that it would take to repair the bridge as it ought to be done is so small that it would cut no figure with the expense of the work compared the improvement in the present ar-rangement that it would be. The bridge ought to be planked to the full width if it is to be planked at all."

F. C. Stoddard said to a Standard reporter last night: "You may anounce that the premium lists for the Western Montana fair will be issued this week and will be sent to all who wish a copy. The arrangements for the fair are in good shape and we ought to have a better display than we did a year ago. We have arranged for an entertainment in the opera house on the evening of Sept. 8 to be given by the best local talent for the benefit of the fair fund. The idea is that this plan will raise for us the money that we need to carry out our plans for the fair without the neces sity of going round with a subscriplist. It will do this if we receive the patronage that we ought to. The affair will be given by the very best local talent and will be one of the best entertainments that was ever given in the city. The Nordica quartet will take part and all of the best local musical talent will be on the pro-

B. E. Rheim said to a Standard reporter last evening: "There is no doubt that the Russian thistle has obtained a start here. I have found a lot of it in North Missoula and a little on the south side of the river. It will be easy to get rid of it if the proper measures are taken this year, but if it is allowed to grow this season, next fall there will be an enormous crop. I have seen a great deal of it in North Carolina, where it was brought in by ships, and one who has not seen it has no idea of what it will do when it gets into grass land. It will kill out the strongest stand of grass in a short time. That this is the genuine article there doubt. I have examined it carefully and have pulled up some of the largest specimens that I ever saw."

### MISSOULA NEWS.

Missoula, Aug. 28.-A bill of sale has been filed with the county clerk, by John Swartz in favor of Augusta Swartz, transferring two mares, one colt, five head of cattle, one wagon and

one set of harness for \$150. Alva Heriott has sold to W. C. Adams

for \$10. lot 18, block 18, Thompson Falls.

Roadmaster Burdette of the Coeur

The decoration of the convention hall is progressing favorably and the hall will present an attractive appearance when it is ready for the convention

hat meets here next week. The hotels are receiving numerous requests from democrats and others who will be here during the conven-tion, asking that rooms be reserved for them. The indications are that the crowd will be the largest that Missoula has ever entertained. The committee has arranged for overflow accomodations so that in the event of the notels being unable to take care of the crowd, there will be room else-

where for all who attend. The entertainment given last by the ladies of the Catholic church was one of the best that they have ever given and was well attended.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

The Only Contest Was in the Third Ward -Th L's of Delegates.

Missoula, Aug. 28.—The democrats had cucuses in all of the wards to-night. The Third ward started to caucus last night, but adjourned till this evening. This ward was the only one where there was any contest, and here the large number of nominations prolonged the caucus till a late hour. In the other wards the caucuses were quiet, although they were well attended. The results are as fol-

First ward-E. M. Ratcliffe, chairman; H. T. Wilkinson, secretary. Delegates— James Osborne, S. H. Robson, Will Cave, H. T. Williamson, E. M. Ratcliffe, A. P. Braulding, Joseph Deschamps, A. A. Taylor, H. P. Morton. Alternates—H. A. Lambert, Charles Williams, Con Rawlins, Z. Marceau, J. W. Moore, Ed Tatt, H. Kohn, C. Hoehne, D. J. Heyfron.

Second ward—James A. Walsh, chair man; J. C. Kerley, secretary. Delegates

James A. Walsh, Charles H. Hall, S. W.

Searies, Joseph Nagle, J. L. McBride, John Pulliam, A. J. Urlis, J. M. Carnahan, L. N. Smons, S. H. Garrick. Alternates—F. H. Woody, jr., James Corbett, T. J. Jenkins, Joseph Gremier, S. H. Somerville, C. Cranston, Arthur Higgins, Phil Gagnon, M. R. C. Smith, L. F. Third ward-William Landers, chair-

man; N. J. Gould, secretary. Delegates— T. S. Woodford, N. J. Gould, J. M. Lucy, George B. Wills, A. T Green, C. R. Pres-cott, J. D. Rowland, J. M. Evans, W. A. Hobiitzell, T. E. Evans, W. M. Bickford, H. S. Corbett. Alternates-Frank Mc-Haffle, Ed Miller, E. W. Schilling, A. J. Violette, S. C. Travis, Judge Landers, C. A. White, Lee Worner, J. W. Liter, I. G.

Denny, C. J. Lemley, W. E. Dowell. Fourth ward—H. S. Hoblitzell, chair-man; Nick Jahrelss, secretary. Delegates -N. B. Donnelly, Charles Heckler, H. P. Clark, P. M. Reilly, Harvey Biggs, H. E. McCullough, Nick Jahrelss, George Smith, D. T. Curran, H. S. Hoblitzell, A. ens, Charles Skinner, John Moore, F. M. Keim, W. H. Yerrick, V. A. Clark, H. C. Thompson, August Metz, Burt Sheehan, Otto Siegel, Max Lehman.

FIREBUCS IN TOWN.

Persistent Efforts to Burn the Town on Thirteen Giff rent Occasions.

Missoula, Aug. 28.-For the eleventh time in three months the fire department was called out to-night to extinguish a Rogers' house, on Spruce street. A week ago the firebug succeeded in burning the shed in the rear of Dr. Parson's rest dence and to-night Bob Rogers' stable was burned to the ground. There seems to be no clew to the identity of the incendlary, although it was thought last month that he had been found. The fireand nothing but the stable was burned.

AT THE HOTELS

The Florence-W. L. Velle, Moline, Ill.; D. T. Haskett, Butte; A. B. Cook, Helena; H. L. Knight, Billings; F. W. Plauley, J. H. Loller and wife, Helena H. T. Sawtelle, Helena: J. H. Slack. hleago; H. E. Brandt, St. Paul; Robt. C. Clark, San Francisco; W. B. Sargent, New York; F. C. Settler, Dayton,

The Rankin-George Balderson and wife, Wardner; M. Derroche, Lou Lou; J. G. Holbert, Philipsburg; W. T. Lynch, Quigley; Charles Jackson, Clinton; L. W. Ackley, Spokane; Al Smith, Wallace; George M. Kennedy, Alpha Lewis, Clinton; Thos. Dorrin, Nelson Frank Hustin, D. Howard, Spokane; J. Haskell, Anaconda.

The European—J. F. Goldthorpe, Mil-waukee; Fred Weston, City; Alice Stein, Pardee; Alex Mason, Helena; D. W. King. Tacoma; Edith Adams,

The Kennedy-C. F. McCarthy, New York; J. D. Lunt, N. P. Ry.: A. J. Bucher, Butte; George Burdette, Iron Mountain; Joseph T. Carter and wife, Flathead Agency.

The Case of Gas Rosen,

Missoula, Aug. 28.-Ex-Governor Leslie nd Deputy Marshal Healey came over from Helena to-day and appeared at the preliminary hearing of Gus Rosen before United States commissioner Logan. Ro een is charged with selling Equor to Indians and was held in \$200 bonds to apbefore the United States grand

R fretions of a Dachelor.

From the Detroit Free Press. A woman knows a bargain—after she has been married long enough.

When a man says he likes freckles a woman will believe him if she has any The husband who brings home flowers to his wife is likely to be in a novel, or else they have company.

It isn't the way you look at other women that spoils you with your wife; t's the way you don't look at her. The girl who puts on pretty stock-ings on a rainy day is all right; it's the who puts them on other days that

acts funny. Before they are married, men make nice resolves, such as not to sit in their wives' presence in their shirt sleeves: they have been married six months, they kick if their wives don't keep tabs on their soiled linen.

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The Missoula Political Pot Is Getting a Fevering Hump On It.

B ASTS OF M'KINLEY MEN

About the coom of Mr. Boos, and How the Juveniles Take to It-A Strong anti-nickards alement-Fusers and Fusees.

Missoula, Aug. 28.-Missoula is in the midst of the stir and rush that usually precedes a nominating convention for county officers and there are at least two men for every office in each party, who are certain that they have the nomination that they covet. The near approach of the conventions and the fact that the state convention is to be held here has caused the pot to boil a little more flercely this week than it has been. All of the candidates are making a canvass of their friends and of their enemies to find where they are at and most of them profess to feel encouraged by what they find. The present indications are that there will be a hot fight in the democratic convention for two or three of the offices, while the resuit of the work of the convention as to the others seems to be pretty nearly settled at present. In the republicat convention there will be more candi-dates than there will be places for by a wide margin and there are so pretty contests now being planned for. The factional feeling in the republiparty just now threatens to be hotter than usual and the preliminary skirmishing of the factions as to th delegation from this county to the state convention is in a fair way to make the fight more bitter than it has been yet. In regard to the populist ticket there is not much being said. There is an evident desire on the part of many of the populists to fuse but the difficulty seems to be as to which of the other parties will be the fusee. One element of the populist party in the county is said to be anxious to combine with the democrats, while the other is just as anxious to fuse with the republicans. It all depends upon which of the offices the fusers are af-The outcome will be watced for with interest.

As to state politics, there is not much new over here. There is a strong anti-Rickards element in the republican party that is determined to make itself felt but the governor has some warm friends here who will do their best to send a Rickards delega-tion from this county to the state convention. There is not much talk about other candidaes . The "by request" notices of the revival of the Boos boom that have appeared in outside papers have caused a ripple of excite ment as it was thought that that folly had died long ago. Nothing is heard of it here and it is not probable that the Missoula delegation will take up the little boom. Anyway, there is nothing said about it here, except the expressions of surprise that follow the pearance of one of the notices that have been referred to above. The apin-ion prevails here that, in the light of recent events, it would be a wise plan to call in the letters that have been sent out in regard to his particular candidacy and put the boom away till some more auspicious occasion. other local booms that were so numerous earlier in the season seem to have dropped out of sight and will probably not be heard from again There is perhaps one republican candidate for state office from this county who has not said much and who may right. The Juveniles do not take kindly to the gossip that connects them with the Boos boom. They say that they are not in it and that they never

The McKinley men-there are some here-say that they will surprise the natives by their strength when the vote is counted. One of them said the other day: "A man cannot be expected to come out and announce himself as a McKinley man these times if he wants to keep his business but there are a few who are thinking some and who will vote for McKinley when the time comes. We will have 300 votes in the city. In the county we will have 450." If this is so, it is to the shame of Missoula and the county. It is denied that this is a true esitmate the goldbugs are confident. In the light of these boasts it would seem to necessary that the silver men ough to take up the matter in earnest and drop their petty squabbles. Local matters cut little figure as compared with the importance of the national cided stand taken by the silver men and they ought to convert these mis-

have been for a moment.

guided and mistaken men. In this connection, it is interesting to notice that the morning paper has not yet announced that it is loyal to the state's interests and that it is for silver as it ought to be. There has been a silence in this respect that leads the public to believe that the Boos boom has had the effect of smothering whatever principle there is in the paper till it is known which way the cat will If it is necessary to be a silver republican to get the nomination for auditor, then the paper will probably hesitation in deciaring for silver. Otherwise, it may get a chunk of Hanna's cross of gold and fall in the line that is led by Helena's colonel and commodore.

Catching a . idef.

From the Cleveland Leader. "Did you ever hear how Mrs. Turner caught the fellow who was robbing her ice chest?" asked the smooth-faced man, "No," the man with the krugers re-

plied; "how was it?" They were riding down town in an open car and the narrator of the story pitched his voice in a key that made it possible for every person aboard to hear what he

"For a long time," the smooth-faced man said, "somebody had been helping himself pretty freely to the beer that the Turners always kept on ice. Mrs. Turner was uncertain as to whether the ice man or the hired girl's beau was the guilty person, but finally she hit upon a plan

"Yes," said the man with the krugers, rubbing his hands and beginning to look

as if he were interested.
"Well," his companion resumed, "sh went to the druggist and asked him to fix up a dose that would double the beer guzzier up like a jack-knife, but which would be sure to result in no permanent injury. Then she 'doctored' two bottles, put them in the ice chest and waited for

results."
"Yes," said the listener, a pleased grin beginning to show upon his countenance. "But," the other went on, "neither the ice man nor the hired girl's beau was caught.

"You don't say," exclaimed the man with the krugers.

"No," the smooth-faced man said, "but they had to call in the doctor for old man Turner last night, and some of the neigh-bors were afraid for an hour or two that after he had got so that he could talk again that the affair might result in a permanent breach."

While the people in the car were laughing at the joke on Turner a big man who had been sitting directly behind the narrator of the story signaled the conductor to stop, and as he hurriedly got off the

smooth-faced man whispered: "Great Scott! That was Turner him-

How the Victoria Went Down.

From the Montreal Herald. One of the men who played for the Tarrars in the cricket match Thursday against McGill college was a tall young fellow, 22 years of age, who was on board the ill-fated Victoria, Admiral was rammed by the Camperdown and sunk in 80 fathoms of water, off Tripoli, in the Levant, on the 22d day of June, 1893.

His name is Thomas Henry Keyes, and he is a native of Queen's Park, Paddington. He is what is known as a "leading seaman" on board the Tar-tar. He gave the following account of his own personal experience in the

"I was taking a nap in my mess," said he, "as it was what we know on board ship as a 'make-and-mend' day, and most of the men in my watch were busied in fixing up their clothes, when we heard the collision signal sounded by the foghorn and the firebell. We all, of course, rushed to our quarters at once. My place was in the 'flats,' and my duty was to help to shut the watertight doors and rig the pumps. We had completed this work in our compartment, when Cap-tain Burke—now captain of the Corde-lia, in the Newfoundland waters came and inspected our work. When sun's mate piping all hands on deck. We rushed up at once, and fell in, 15 deep, on the port side, for the ship had already a heavy list to starboard, and we had difficulty in keeping our foot-

ing on deck.
"Up to this time those of us who had been below did not know what had happened. We had felt the shock, of course, but did not know whether it might not be that the ship had gone

"On the quarter deck we saw the quartermaster lying with both his legs crushed to a jelly, and the doctors working with him and tending a middy who was down with fever. The quartermaster had been caught be-tween the bow of the Camperdown and a steel stanchion.

'Very soon the vessel had listed so much that we could not keep our foot-ing, and we slid down toward the star-board side, which by this time was board side, which by this time was awash. I fortunately caught hold of a ladder, by which I climbed on to the after bridge, which I ran and jumped into the sea, over the poop awning.

"While under water I got some har knocks from various articles which had been washed off the sinking vessel, and when I came to the surface I saw the Victoria, bottom up and her screws revolving out of the water, just before

"I had a hard struggle to keep from being drawn under by the suction of the sinking ship, but at last got hold of a grating, by which I kept affoat until a piece of a broken mast shot up out of the water near me, when I swam to it and held on. The water all around me was full of heads and arms of men disappearing as their owners went to a watery grave, and our to do boat, which had been washed off the ship, and was floating bottom up, was in a short time so covered with men that the boat sank.

"I, along with many others, was saved from sharing the fate of those poor fellows by the boats from the Amphion. "That is the whole story, as I know it. There were 361 gallant sailors went down in that ship, and about 250 were saved."

The Money-waking Man.

From the Washington Evening Star. "Judge Denny of Lexington had a peculiar experience in Menifee county, Ky.' said a man from the blue grass state to a Star reporter. "The judge is one of the most eloquent stump speakers in the republican party and no one can make a stronger tariff argument. He was charging the democratic administration with the financial depression in an outdoor meeting near Frenchburg. 'Who?' he asked, 'is making any money? If any one is I would like to see him.

"After the meeting closed a man came up, and taking the judge to one side, said: 'I'm the man yo' axed fur in meet-in'. 'Course I couldn't make no sign in thet crowd, but I'm ready to do busi-

"You are what man?" asked the astonished orator. The man thet's makin' the money out hyar you talked 'bout.'

'Oh,' replied the judge. 'Well, what are you making?" Nothin' but half dollars, but I hev a brother in Bell county who makes dol-lars and I recokn I could git yo' some. Yo' hev a pow'ful chance to pass 'em goin' 'roun', but I never woul a thought to spoke if you hadn't axed fer me.

"The rather startled statesman could nothing but make an appointment with the man and then leave the county as quickly as possible."

Another S milarity. From the Indianapolis Journal.

-As near as I can get at it, the general idea of heaven seems to be a place where it is always summer. She-Yes, and the proportion of men to women will be about as it is at most of the summer resorts. Am I right?

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